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BY TELEGRAPH.

PREPARING FOR WAR

British and Italian Transports Arrive Loaded with Troops

TURKS ARE NOW ON GREEK FRONTIER

Outnumber the Greek Forces—English Army Corps Order Out for Service—Troops Called Out in Servia—Troubles Continue at Crete

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript.]

Canea, March 10—The reply of Greece to the demands of the powers for the evacuation of the island of Crete by Greek troops and the withdrawal of the Greek fleet from the Cretan waters has been acted upon promptly by at least two powers When the sun arose this morning strange vessels were seen at anchor near this city

They were British and Italian transports, loaded with troops, evidently a part of the foreign force which as the admirals had recommended will occupy *the principal seaport towns* The Turks assert these troops will be used to drive the Greek forces out of Crete but the belief is not shared by the foreign population generally

Owing to the receipt of advices saying that a band of armed volunteers from Greece were on their way to Crete with the intention of reinforcing the Cretan insurgents, the foreign admirals agreed to dispatch a cruiser to prevent their landing The Mussulmans who were besieged at Candamo have arrived here on board an Italian war-ship

Constantinople Mar 10—It is announced that 55 000 Turkish troops are now concentrated at the Greek frontier and it is understood in Turkish military circles that the Greek forces sent into Thessaly do not exceed 13 000

Belgrade Servia Mar 10—The entire reserves and both classes of military have been called out in detachments The reason given is that they are to undergo manouvers in March and April

Berlin Mar 10—A dispatch from Candia says in the fight between Bashibazouks and insurgents, which has just taken place before the gates of the town *60 Turks were killed or wounded* The firing continues and that town is threatened with incendiarism

London March 10 It is stated that secret orders have been received for the first army corps including the York, Lancaster Essex and Suffolk regiments to prepare for service in the Mediterranean, if required

ALL WANT TO FIGHT

Crowd Begins to Gather at Carson Challenges Are the Fad

Carson Nev, March 10—There was a decisive increase this morning in the number of visitors who have arrived to witness the fight. *The majority of those already* on the ground are of a sort who prefer to live without work and all sorts of sharpers are on hand

It is said that the representative of Joe Goddard will be here to challenge the winner Peter Maher is also prepared to bet all kinds of money that he can defeat the man who wins March 17 Joe Choynski will also be here and it is said he will have a challenge to hurl

Last of all Charley Mitchell is expected *to be present and it is reported Mitchell* intends to dare the victor to enter a contest with him It is also said he will issue a few challenges for other people

KILLED IN A WRECK

Passenger Train Goes Over An Embankment Into the River.

[Special Dispatch to the Transcript]

Indianapolis, Mar 10—Word has been received here that 10 people were killed in a railroad wreck on the Evansville and Terra Haute this morning at Hazleton

The embankment gave way from the strain of water from the White river and train No 5 went into the ditch It is feared that a number of Indianapolis people are among the victims

Democratic Senatorial Caucus

Washington March 10—The democratic senators held a caucus last evening on the subject of the reorganization of the senate but to no conclusion A committee was appointed to confer with the other silver factions in the senate The only gold democrat who attended the caucus was Senator Lindsay of Kentucky

Mrs Robert Treat Paine Dead

Boston March 10—Mrs Paine wife of Robert Treat Paine who died yesterday of pneumonia was a daughter of George Williams Lyman son of Theodore Lyman a distinguished Boston merchant at the beginning of the century She was largely interested in philanthropic work

The Newark To Go Out of Commission

Washington March 10—The cruiser Newark is to be placed out of commission at Norfolk the middle of this month for extensive overhauling which may take six months The officers will be assigned to other duties and most of the enlisted men transferred to other ships

Mail Steamer Overdue

Halifax N S March 10—The fast Dominion line steamer Vancouver, which was due last Saturday from Liverpool with the Canadian mails has not arrived She has never been later than Sunday reaching Halifax and it is supposed she is having a rough voyage

STEAMERS COLLIDE

Accident Happened at Midnight Off the Cornfield Light

DENSE FOG CAUSE OF COLLISION

Boats Sighted Each Other Too Late—Mohegan Was the More Damaged—The Crews Escape Injury—Evil Fate Pursues

New London, Conn, Mar 10—The freight steamer Mohawk, of the Central Vermont line collided with the freighter, Mohegan, of the same line, in the sound just east of Cornfield light about midnight Tuesday night during a dense fog

The Mohawk was making her usual trip for New York at the usual hour At the time of the collision, both boats were proceeding slowly, and the Mohawk was under one bell. The fog was so dense that it was not only impossible to see any distance ahead, *but the fog seemed to* prevent the sound from carrying

The steamers sighted each other bearing down too late Both reversed engines but the collision came. The port side of the Mohawk's bow struck the Mohegan just in the rear of her forward gangway *A few planks were torn from the Mohawk* but her damage is not serious

A hole was torn in the upper works of the Mohegan but her hull was uninjured, and both vessels proceeded to their destinations *The* passenger steamer, City of Worcester of the Norwich line, passed the steamer at the time but her offer of assistance was not needed No one was injured and the damage to the boats was not serious

The Mohawk seems pursued by an evil fate *During the one year she has been* running, she has suffered five or six mishaps and it was but a few weeks ago that she ran on the rocks at the mouth of this harbor

Terrible Ocean Voyage.

St Johns N F March 10—The Danish steamer Island from Stettin for New York arrived here this morning She reports experiencing terrible weather Her decks were swept by heavy seas and she lost two of her life boats Her second officer had two of his ribs broken and a seaman's leg was broken She had burned all her coal on the passage and had been compelled to burn her woodwork in order to reach port.

Work for Several Thousand Men

Baltimore March 10—It is authoritatively stated that the work of the Maryland Steel company at Sparrows point will start up in all departments in a few days thus giving employment to 3 000 men The steel rail mill of the company is also being fitted up and will be ready for operation by May 1 It closed down on Jan 1 1894 It has has a capacity of making 1 000 rails per day

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.

[Closing Quotations, 3 p m]

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LOCAL NEWS
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TO COERCE GREECE

Russia Is Now Said To Be Firm in That Policy

ITALY WILLING TO TAKE A HAND

After a Meeting of the English Cabinet Premier Salisbury Sends Telegrams to the Several European Governments and British Admiral.

St. Petersburg March 10—A firm resolve is manifested in government quarters to adhere fixedly to the policy of coercion towards Greece, should the Greek policy necessitate such a course It is stated that the admirals commanding the foreign fleets in Cretan waters have decided in addition to blockading the Piraeus and the coast of Crete to fire upon any Greek torpedo boat that approaches the foreign warships

London March 10—An extra meeting of the cabinet to consider the new Cretan situation arising from Greece's practical refusal to accede to the demands of the powers was held last night in one of the private rooms of *the house of commons* After the meeting Prime Minister Salisbury went to the foreign office where he was visited by Count Deym the Austrian ambassador Later Lord Salisbury sent telegraphic messages to the foreign capitals and to Admiral Sir Michael Culme Seymour, commander-in-chief of the British Mediterranean squadron

Rome March 10—It is stated that the cabinet although hoping that a peaceful solution of the question will be arrived at, decided not to abstain from taking part in the coercion of Greece if the other powers were unanimous on this point.

Vienna March 10—The Greek reply to the identical note of the six great powers has been received at the *ministry of foreign affairs* where it has been most carefully considered It is not deemed at all satisfactory as it is evasive Greece apparently being desirous of dodging the very points upon which the identical note was based

Christian Homes Pillaged

Canea March 10—Advices received from Retimo on the north coast some thirty miles from here show that the pillaging of the houses and shops of the Christians there is still going on The insurgents at Hierapetra who were fired upon yesterday by an Italian cruiser were commanded by the Greek *leader Korakas* During the fighting at Akrotiri the Turkish positions were at one time so threatened by the insurgents that the warships made preparations to fire upon the Christians This was averted by the latter retiring

Cretan Question in the French Chamber.

Paris March 10—In the chamber of deputies last evening *M Millerand*, socialist again interpellated the government regarding the Cretan question and the action to be taken by France in view of the refusal of Greece to heed the ultimatum of the powers Prime Minister Meline and M Hanotaux minister of foreign affairs asked that consideration of the subject be deferred until to morrow and it was agreed to

The Kernel of the Eastern Situation.

London March 10—The Chronicle to day publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that the kernel of the situation is that Russia is pursuing Greece with terrible vindictiveness in order to humiliate her and transfer to the Russian church the allegiance of millions of Christians in the east who now owe obedience to the Greek patriarch at Constantinople

Greeks Destroy Railway Bridges

Athens March 10—Several Greek transports have landed great quantities of war material and large numbers of horses and mules at Volo Thessaly *It is reported that Greek bands have* destroyed a number of bridges on the railway between Monastir the present headquarters of the Turkish army, and Salonica

The Greek Force in Thessaly

Vienna March 10—The Political Correspondence professes to have reliable information that Greece has only 8 000 troops in Thessaly while the whole army effective there is only 14 000 men and mobilization of the available force will realize barely 30,000 untrained troops.

Massacres in Crete

London March 10—A dispatch from Candia Crete says News from the interior shows that massacres of Moslems by Christians are of almost hourly occurrence Out of 16 Moslems in the village of Cyliri only one person, a child escaped slaughter

Death of John L Sawyer

Cherry Valley, N Y March 10—John L Sawyer for the past twenty five years editor of the Cherry Valley Gazette is dead at his residence here He was graduated from Trinity college in 1851 and was principal of the Cherry Valley academy Mrs McKinley wife of the present president of the United States was one of his pupils

Anti Saloon Campaign in Maine.

Waterville Me March 10—The police have begun a campaign of enforcement of the prohibitory laws Hotels and saloons have generally closed their bars This action is in line with the policy outlined in the mayor's inaugural It has been many years since any attempt at a strict enforcement of the law was made

Sheldon Murder Trial

Auburn N Y March 10—The Sheldon murder trial which has occupied the time of the court for seven weeks will go to the jury to morrow Counsel are summing up to day

AT THE WHITE HOUSE

Many Prominent Callers on the New President

NAMES MENTIONED FOR OFFICES

Some of the Applicants Who Will Probably Be Successful The President and His Assistants Not Behind With Their Correspondence

Washington, March 10—President McKinley started work this morning with a clean desk He and his clerical assistants were up with the mail What this means can be appreciated only by those who have an acquaintance with what has heretofore taken place at the White House at the opening of an administration For months the president and clerks were fairly swamped under the wagon loads of letters dumped on their desks every day Nearly all of these epistles related to appointments and each according to custom had to be answered It was not until the first half year or more of the administration had passed that the White House clerical force began to get a breathing spell While at Canton Major McKinley took time by the forelock every letter relating to an official subject was answered from there with the result that when he entered the White House he did not have a mountain of correspondence to clear away This is the reason the White House clerical force is very happy to day and looks forward to the future with some satisfaction

Callers at the White House

Among the president's latest callers were Senators Allison Hawley Cullom and Elkins Clark E Carr of Galena Ill who has held office with brief intermissions since the days of Lincoln and who wants to return to Denmark as minister and E D Elliott candidate for district attorney of South Dakota saw the president Gen Powell Clayton of Arkansas who will probably be minister to Mexico had the president's ear for a while Senator Mark A Hanna was the most interesting visitor to the White House after the luncheon recess He saw the president for half an hour Senator Foraker also had *the president's ear for a while* The names of three Illinois republicans were presented by Senators Cullom and Mason during the brief duration of their conference with Mr McKinley They were in addition to Clark E Carr ex Congressman Murphy who would like to be an assistant postmaster general and Thos Needles an applicant for the position of internal revenue collector for the southern district of Illinois Congressmen Dalzell and Huff of Pennsylvania introduced Dr Hugh Pitcairn of Harrisburg He is endorsed by Senators Quay and Penrose for the Berlin consul generalcy and is said to be the most promising candidate Major C W F Dick of Ohio who ran the republican bureau at Cleveland during the campaign came late in the afternoon Mr Hanna is very friendly to him and it is reported that Major Dick will be the next fourth assistant postmaster general the headsman of the administration The name of C J A Erickson a state senator of Boone Ia was presented to the president by Messrs Dolliver Allison and Gear of the Iowa delegation in congress for the mission to Norway and Sweden

Exportation of Beef

Washington March 10—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson has issued order No 1 *concerning the exportation of* beef It directs that after March 15 1897 all beef offered for transportation to European ports whether fresh salted canned corned or packed being the meat of cattle killed after the passage of the act under which this order is made shall be accompanied by a certificate issued by an inspector of this department showing that the cattle from which it was produced were free from disease and the meat sound and wholesome

Population of Hawaii

Washington March 10—The results of the official Hawaiian census just completed which are furnished the state department by Consul General Mills under date of Honolulu February 8, show a total of 109 0 0 persons, of whom 72 517 are males Among the nationalities native Hawaiians head the list with a total of 31 017 the Japanese colonization coming next with the Chinese a close third the American contingent being comparatively insignificant in numbers

Capture of Salibran

Madrid March 10—A dispatch received here from Manila confirms the report of the capture of the town of salibran in the Philippine islands by *the government troops* General Zabballa of the Spanish forces was killed while leading the attack upon the insurgents position The Spanish lost ten killed and thirty wounded and the insurgents had seventy six killed

Kelly Defeats Plimmer

Birmingham Eng March 10—The fight between Billy Plimmer of England and Sammy Kelly of New York for $1 000 a side and a purse of $ 000 took place last night before the Olympic Sporting club of this city and was won by Kelly in twenty rounds

$150 000 for Charity

Worcester Mass March 10—The will of Mrs Nathaniel Thayer of Lancaster filed for probate here leaves more than $150 000 to various New England charitable objects

Prince Bismarck Ill

London March 10—A dispatch from Berlin says that Prince Bismarck is suffering from an attack of neuralgia so serious as to prevent him from either sleeping or talking

BOMB IN THEIR RANKS

Office-Seekers Told That There Are Few Positions Open.

PROMOTIONS WILL BE THE RULE

Notices Posted in the State Department Explain the Situation Little Can Be Expected Even from the Consular Service

Washington March 10—Posted conspicuously through the corridors of the state department where office seekers can scarcely avoid being *confronted* with the information are neat placards deciphered at a considerable distance setting forth the fact that but nine positions in that department are excepted from the civil service regulations namely three assistant secretaryships above classification four more laborers below classification one private secretary to the secretary of state and the right to appoint one additional confidential clerk without examination This last which fills the man out of a job with dismay has already dwindled down to two places the first and third assistant secretaryships for the mere laborers are capable men of long standing the private secretary has already been appointed the authorized confidential clerk has never been and is not required and Mr Adee has been continued indefinitely as second assistant The notices although dated June 10 were printed March 4 and signed *by* Richard Olney but Secretary Sherman has ruled that they are to stand so the office seeker departs disconsolate

Promotions Now in Order

A similar condition of affairs applies in the war and navy departments where the information is vouchsafed that no vacancies are apt to occur in desirable places but if they do promotion from the next lower grades is the sole method of appointment Under these circumstances the rush for places has already ceased in those departments and a strong contrast is presented to the conditions which usually prevail with changes of administration Twelve years ago when the democrats first appeared for twenty years and the slogan was turn the rascals out the business of these departments was interrupted for months by the terrific onslaught of victors after spoils Eight years ago the effort was almost as general complicated by the efforts of the outs for reinstatement and when Cleveland returned in 1893 hundreds of *applications* for places were vigorously and personally pressed for a few weeks Now however the ineffective rush has come and passed altogether within three days and the machinery of the departments is grinding away as usual

Blue for Place Hunters.

The only vacancy in the navy department that of chief clerk has been filled by the promotion of a man whom Senator Don Cameron assisted to a $1 200 clerkship sixteen years ago and his old place is to go to a naval stenographer of ten years service the latter position permitting the civil service commission to designate a shorthand writer of merit without political consideration An assistant secretary of the navy to succeed Mr McAdoo is Secretary Long's only patronage concern for months to come perhaps throughout his administration In the war department Gen Alger has taken as private secretary the stenographer of the fortifications board and the assistant secretaryship now filled by Gen Doe is all that is left at his disposal The only possibility in these three departments for rewarding political workers lies in the improbable action of President McKinley by executive order abolishing the extension of the classified service to clerical positions

Even the Consular Service Shut Out

The consular service to which the party workers have hitherto looked for compensation is also included in the class to which examinations are prerequisite as far as concerns all consulates or commercial agencies the salary of which is not more than $2 500 including fees or less than $1 000 these amounts including nine tenths of them Elaborate circulars detailing all the orders and regulations affecting the permanency of the consular service and the restrictions to *entering it are* being distributed freely by the state department through congressmen and those who claim to have influence with the effect of totally deterring the greater portion of applicants who have had dreams of foreign travel and sojourn and those who personally seek Secretary Sherman learn additionally that he intends not only to enforce these regulations but gradually to extend them above and below their existing limitations

Passed Partly Submerged Wreckage

Philadelphia March 10—The British steamer Robert Harrowing here from Boston reports that on March 8 when ten miles south of Barnegat she passed a submerged wreck with two masts extending out of the water about eighteen feet In the wreckage was seen what appeared to be a second small craft of larger dimensions and with jibboom extending five feet above the water

Republican Steering Committee

Washington March 10—Senator Allison chairman of the republican caucus has appointed the following steering committee Senators Allison Hale Aldrich Cullom Davis Sewell and Carter By the action of the caucus Mr Allison is *made chairman of the* committee

Panama Canal Laborers Riot

Colon Columbia March 10—During a riot among the Panama canal laborers near Culebra yesterday three men were killed and thirty three injured, some of them fatally

HE RETURNS TO LAW

Ex-Secretary Carlisle To Practice in the South.

CHIEF COUNSEL FOR A RAILROAD

His First Case in Connection with the Big Fight Now Being Waged Between the Governor of North Carolina and the Southern Road over Land

Lynchburg Va March 10—Hon John G Carlisle Cleveland's secretary of the treasury arrived in the city yesterday on the Florida special from Washington and after remaining here for two or three hours left on the Washington limited for Greensboro N C On reaching Lynchburg he was met at the depot and driven up town He was accompanied by J J McCarthy train master of the Southern railroad It transpired later that Mr Carlisle's mission here was in connection with the big railroad fight now being waged between the governor of North Carolina and the Southern railroad in regard to the lease in Carolina held by the Southern Mr Carlisle came here as special counsel of the Southern to see Judge Simonton of the United States circuit court After hearing Mr Carlisle's argument Judge Simonton granted the necessary papers for an injunction against the directors of the North Carolina railroad to show cause why an injunction should not be issued against any attempt to break the lease made of that road to the Southern road It is understood that Mr Carlisle has accepted the position of chief counselor for the Southern Railroad company

PROBABLY A FILIBUSTER

The Bermuda Said To Be Off Charleston Awaiting a Cargo of War Supplies

Charleston S C March 10—The filibustering steamer Bermuda is supposed to be somewhere off Charleston and it is understood that an attempt will be made to night to put on board a cargo of arms ammunitions and provisions from this city in lighters A lighter load was expected to be carried out early last night but the presence of the monitors Amphitrite *and Terror* just off the bar using their search lights is supposed to have caused a postponement Two men claim to have seen the Bermuda early in the day and another reports the presence in the city of Capt Murphy formerly of the Three Friends

Spool Cotton Makers Combine

New York March 10—Representative manufacturers of spool cotton in this country met at the Manhattan hotel and formed an association to be known as the American Spool Cotton Manufacturers Association Among the firms represented were the Kerr Thread company

Resolutions in Scovel's Behalf Rejected

Boston March 10—The house by a vote of 64 to 1 rejected the resolutions asking the national government to take action in the case of Sylvester Scovel the newspaper correspondent who was confined in a Cuban prison The senate had previously passed the resolutions

The Stallion Acolyte Sold for $3 000

Lexington Ky March 10—The trotting stallion Acolyte by Onward for which Coxey of commonweal fame bargained to pay Col P P Jepp $ 000 has been sold by George H Watson to J D Wilson of Punxsatawney Pa for $ 000

Drink the Cause of J M Oakley's Death.

San Francisco March 10—The coroner's jury in the case of John M Oakley the Pittsburg millionaire who died at the Palace hotel a week ago under sensational circumstances has returned a verdict giving the cause of his death as excessive use of liquor"

Doctors To Aid the Cubans

Buffalo March 10—A club was formed in this city last night of physicians dental surgeons chemists and pharmacists for the purpose of providing the army of liberation of free Cuba with the necessary medical agents and surgical appliances

Democratic Mayor for Plainfield

Plainfield N J March 10—Col John I Wilson democrat defeated Charles Place for mayor in North Plainfield yesterday by a majority of about 100 The rest of the republican ticket was elected The next common council will be republican

The President To See ex Queen Lil

Washington March 10—President McKinley has signified his intention to receive Liliuokalani the former queen of Hawaii in response to her request for an interview just as soon as the rush of visitors is over

Powder Mill Blows Up

Wilmington Del March 10—Yesterday afternoon a *rolling mill in the* Hagley yard of the Dupont powder works blew up The building was destroyed and James Waller was killed He leaves a large family

Will Meet Next Year in Washington

Baltimore March 10—The 113th session of the mother conference of Methodism in America which was brought to a close yesterday decided to meet next year in Washington

Results of Elections in South Jersey

Camden N J March 10—Returns received this morning show that most of the borough and township elections in south Jersey went the way of the republicans

Abandoned at Sea

London March 10—The British schooner Neva Capt Richards, from Swansea for St John's N F has been abandoned at sea in a sinking condition Her crew was taken off

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LOVERS IN THE WHITE HOUSE

The whole world loves a lover and the whole world admires and venerates a lover whose love has lasted on through years and years. The new master and mistress of the White House have been such for more than 25 years.

President McKinley s devotion to his wife and her pride and trust in him are the romance of a quarter of a century. It would be obtrusive to relate the love story of the first citizen of the country and his helpmate but it is a love story that did not end when the wedding bells rang out on that crisp January morning so many years ago. It has been renewed in constant attentions, in watchful tenderness on the one side and in proud dependence and affectionate council on the other. In the husband President McKinley has never sunk the lover, and the married life of the couple is one that the homes of America like to dwell upon. And it is brighter perhaps because its cheerfulness is never quite free from pathos. Back near its beginning he two little graves and between them and the present stretch years in which pain has never been absent.

A New York writer says that Mrs McKinley, as all the world knows is an invalid. Her health has not been good since the death of her two children in the early years of her marriage. But while this has colored her life, her remarkable will has never permitted it to shape it. She has been in the truest sense her husband s companion. She has grown with him through every stage of his career from the time the boyish young district attorney began the prosecution of offenders before the bar of Stark county until the people of the United States selected him as their chief magistrate. In the interval Mai McKinley has been in Congress for seven terms for two terms he has been Ohio s chief executive, he has traveled thousands of miles as a campaigner until the tide water states and the Pacific slope were as familiar with his personality almost, as the Western Reserve is. At every step Mrs McKinley has been by his side. In Washington and at Columbus she presided at the head of his household and the longest railroad journey, the most exciting incidents of the stump were not too exhausting for her to endure. It was thus that her strong will made itself felt. She might not be able to perform many of the little domestic labors of the housewife but she was fitted through the original force of her nature to be the companion of her husband in the widening spheres of his public life.

The truest and noblest of lovers are now in the White House. The country s blessing is on that home.

WEATHER SAYINGS

Dickens made one of his characters often repeat something about a "dimmed damp moist day." It must have been about March weather that this was said, for what a day to day is! And this reminds us of old weather saws.

Among the many astonishing evidences of popular thoughtlessness is the tenacity with which generation after generation of intelligent people cling to the habit of repeating old saws about the weather. Not that old saws are as a rule to be held in light esteem. The rule is that sayings which survive do so because they have been tested and found true. But there are exceptions to every rule, and the most conspicuous class of exceptions to the rule that old saws are verbal chrystallizations of wisdom is to be found in proverbs relating to the weather.

A weather wise exchange remarks that there is for instance the familiar saying that when March comes in like a lamb he will go out like a lion and when he comes in like a lion he will go out like a lamb. Why does no one stop to think that this saying originated before the change of the calendar? When eleven days were dropped from the count in 1752 by act of Parliament, to make the calendar year conform to the sidereal year, the old proverb concerning March should have been relegated to the limbo of forgotten things, for an era was ushered in in which whatever its ancient merit it could no longer apply. The same readjustment of the calendar should logically have done away with the citation of the ancient folk lore dictum regarding "Ground-hog Day," and St Swithin s Day," and like use to the saying that when there is rain on the first Sunday of a month there will be rain on every other Sunday in the month.

The Spaniards have at last agreed to set Scovel free and the New York World will be content, it is hoped. Scovel undoubtedly overstepped the rights of a correspondent or non-combatant.

Our board of trade has done some good work the past year, and has been the initiative of a good movement toward better roads. If this finally succeeds, it will be worth a great deal. The retiring president, Mr Wilkinson, has done faithful work and has taken a great deal of interest in the board and has always been a graceful and courteous presiding officer.

It is the wire pullers, not the majority of the North Adams bar, who feel "abused" at the TRANSCRIPT s revelations. We expected they would. But if the whole bar wants the source of our information the way to get it was pointed out Tuesday.

The TRANSCRIPT has approved Col Potter as a candidate for judge. This was done after he had received the assurance of honest members of the bar of their support and who it was well known would accept the office if tendered.

A baseball team helps to advertise a city especially if it be a winning team. And the man in whose soul is no love of baseball is a man apt to be fit for stratagems and treason like the man in whose soul there is no music.

All the people want in connection with the appointment of a new judge is decency and dignity. They want no man who will put up with any indignities and no man who will be a tool.

Adams people are certainly to be congratulated upon the fact that the Philips woolen mill is soon to start again. This means employment to about 900 people and so much more money in circulation.

Just decency and honesty in connection with the district court judgeship. That is all that the people ask. No more resolutions and no more snap bar meetings.

The no-license war is on again in Adams.

THE EDITOR S SALARS.

FOR TODAY

His Little Motto

[illegible]

—Cincinnati Enquirer

MANY YEARS AGO TODAY

This Date In History—March 10

1845—Alexander III czar of Russia born; [illegible] 1894.

1865—Duke de Morny, friend of Louis Napoleon and statesman [illegible] died at Paris [illegible]

1872—Giuseppe Mazzini [illegible]

1893—[illegible]

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Rev Charles H Jeannotte has gone to Beloeil, Canada to observe the anniversary services in honor of his mother which occur Thursday.

Mrs M Heslen and family of South street are in Adams today attending the funeral of her nephew Morris Cadigon.

Mrs Peter Belveau is recovering from a serious illness at her home on Spring street.

Miss M L McConnell returned today from a three weeks visit with friends in Pittsfield.

Mrs J H Kennedy of Pittsfield is the guest of Miss McConnell of North Holden street.

Unexpected Death.

Arthur C the 18 months old son of Mr and Mrs Carlton T Phelps died this morning after a serious illness of several weeks. The child was supposed to be on the road to recovery and the fatal termination at this time comes as a painful surprise to physician parents and friends. Mr and Mrs Phelps have the sincere sympathy of many in their sad affliction. Rev Dr C W Brown will conduct the funeral services at the house on Hall street Friday afternoon at 2.30 o clock.

—The result of the pool game at Flaherty s parlor on State street Tuesday evening was John Murray 100 Charles Connors 97. The next game will be between Walter Walker and Tim s Duggan Tuesday, March 16.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.

Fitchburg Railroad.

Corrected Oct 5, 1896

Trains leave North Adams going East—a1 37, [illegible] 11 [illegible] a m 2 [illegible], 4 19, 6 03 p m

Going West—7 30 10 08 a m 12 20 1 24, 6 00 [illegible] 11 40 p m [illegible]

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From West—a1 3 [illegible] 7 3 9 53 11 44, a m, 2 22 [illegible] 10 p m, 6 00, p m

a Run Daily except Monday

b Run Daily Sunday included

c Sunday only

Boston & Albany Railroad.

Trains leave North Adams going south 6 20 9 35 [illegible] 1 10 3 00 5 05 p m

Sunday only [illegible] a m [illegible] p m

Trains arrive from south [illegible] a m 1 05, 3 35, 5 50 [illegible] p m

Sunday only—11 50 a m 4 09 [illegible] p m

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Boston & Albany Railroad.

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Sunday only—[illegible]

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THIS EVENING S EVENTS.

South Before the War at the Columbia [illegible]

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

—A true picture of the South Before the War will be seen at the Columbia tonight.

—The Thimble club will meet with Mrs J F Henry of Eagle street Thursday afternoon.

—Two new letter boxes have been set up in the Mansion house and at the Berkshire sanitorium.

The Woman s Missionary society will meet in the parlors of the Baptist church this evening at 7 30 o clock.

The Father Mathew society has voted to attend the county field day to be held at Dalton under the auspices of the Dalton society July 5.

—The regular meeting of the W C T U will be held in the parlors of the Universalist church Friday at 3 p m.

—Remember the men of the Methodist church furnish and serve the chicken pie supper this evening from 5 30 to 8 o clock for 25 cents.

—Oneco lodge I O O F, will hold a social and dance Thursday evening from 8 to 12 o clock for members and their families and friends.

—There will be a sugar eat at the White school house in Clarksburg Friday night for the benefit of the Sunday school. All are invited from this city.

—The second annual entertainment and ball of the Daughters of Israel association will be held Thursday evening March 18 at Richmond Artillery hall. All are invited.

Miss J Simmons Secretary.

—Superintendent I F Hall will speak before the Audubon society in the Universalist chapel this evening. His subject will be The Birds of Shakespeare. The public is invited to attend.

—The clergy assisting at the adoration at St Francis church Tuesday and this morning were Revs Sherry of Greenfield McLoughlin, of Huntington, Fallon, of Williamstown Coyne of Adams. It is estimated that nearly 3000 people visited the church Tuesday.

D I D Woodbridge of Williamstown gave his second lecture on The Nervous System before the Tuesday Night institute Tuesday evening. Like the first it was very interesting and instructive and was heard with attention and pleasure.

GOOD TASTE IN DRESS

HINTS AS TO WAYS IN WHICH IT MAY BE DEVELOPED

Mothers and Elder Sisters May Render Valuable Assistance to the Young Woman—Much May Be Learned by Carefully Observing the Attire of Others

Many people have a way of thinking that the one object that interests a young girl is her clothes, that she cares more about what she shall wear and how she shall look and how she shall impress other people by her attire than she cares for anything else in the world. This is not true except in a very limited way.

All through the child life it is the fate of little girls to have everything connected with their dress decided for them. They are very lucky children whose parents are rich enough so that they never have to wear the made over clothing of their older sisters. One bright girl who was bemoaning the fact that never in her life had she had anything but a cut down dress added brightly "But if I had had no dresses I would not have had any older sisters and rather than not have had my sisters I would have worn duds to the end of my days." So even the made over ones had its compensation.

Many of us can remember when we had not reached the age where we felt competent to decide for ourselves as to just what was the prettiest thing to wear and felt very much pleased if the older sister would lend us some of her clothes. I remember an instance of the satisfaction of a child in grown up attire. A bright little girl when left alone up stairs arrayed herself in her mother s [illegible] gown [illegible] gorgeous evening [illegible] and taking [illegible] and a white [illegible] went out in the streets of New York and made calls upon her mother s friends [illegible] looked nice and so happy in her own up clothes that she was quite unconscious of having created any excitement.

Out of the stage where we are happy in wearing what the grown people wear and where everything they have seems lovely to us into that other stage where we have to decide what we shall wear for ourselves is rather a slow process though the time in years may not be very long. Our desire ceases to be for what others have and the very fact that somebody else has a blue frock ceases to make the blue frock seem the loveliest thing in the world for ourselves. We begin to choose as the mothers say who have been in the habit of doing our shopping for us we begin to have a will and a way of our own.

You are old enough to choose for yourself says mother and we want to choose for ourselves yet still we like mother to go along when the choice is to be made.

How many of our readers are at just this stage today? To these I want to say Now is the time for you to begin to learn the secret of how to dress and what to wear. There are first two things which the mother or older sisters who have had the care of your wardrobe up to this time should have born in mind. One of course was how you should be suitably and comfortably clad. The other was how the process of selecting what was suitable and right for you should be made a part of your education. Probably about one mother in 25 thought of the last. The other were considering how fast your legs were growing long and how to get the thing that would do for this time and best to be let down when you outgrew it and not be too expensive to put upon a growing girl. Now just that part of the education that the mother left untouched is the part that we who have undertaken the problem of dress must attend to for ourselves.

We must begin to notice the dress of other people never for a moment making the mistake that the beauty of the thing depends upon the cost. We must look at people with a view to seeing whether the garments they wear are first of all suitable to their age to their complexion and to their figure. It is not in church that we wish to make these studies though looking from the gallery down upon the usual collection of flowers feathers fruit beetles butterflies and birds is enough to drive the devotional spirit away from the most serious minded girl.

But the street the lunch party the afternoon tea the lecture and general public gatherings will afford a bright girl who has her eyes open the opportunity for a wonderful education with regard to color and form and the adaptation of attire to the personality of the wearer. The observant girl who will make up her mind to notice the dress of other people whenever she is out of her home for two weeks will find that she has been as much benefited as if she had attended a class for instruction in methods of dress.

At the very first she should guard against the spirit of unfriendly criticism. She is not studying in order that she may find fault or pick her neighbor to pieces but in order that she may know the difference between good and bad taste for herself. In talking over what she sees with others she should be careful to avoid the use of names. If she saw as I have seen in England a titled lady on a journey attired in a cut off dinner dress of a pale tint over which she had placed a sealskin cloak and from under which appeared heavy boots with patent leather tips she would be quite right to object to this costume but quite wrong to discuss the person who wore it.

If any of my readers question the value of this one little hint that I have given them with regard to the formation of their taste in matters pertaining to dress let them write to the author through the paper in which they read this little paragraph accounts of half a dozen things that they notice after they begin to observe. Especially mention what combinations of color you saw and tell me what seemed wrong to you and why. If a vivid purple and a flaming red are all right side by side in a sunset sky what is the matter with them in a lady s gown?

A dear Quaker friend, whenever the young people with whom she associated began to look a little deeper into the reasons of things and to get below the surface of everyday matters said They are getting their top eye open. Now this that I suggest is just the beginning of the opening of the top eye. We invite you to tell us some of the things the new vision will reveal.—Mary Lowe Dickinson in New York Ledger.

Losing the Hair.

If the general system is disordered, causing extreme debility the hair will be sure to get thin or fall out. You may spend dollars on carefully concocted hair washes and restorers but unless the system is prepared for them and the health attended to they will do no good. Stimulation of the hair follicles should only be practiced when the disease whatever it may be, has been cured by properly prescribed medicine.—New York World.

COSTUME BALLS.

Russian and Spanish Fashions Popular For Fancy Dress

Costume balls, always popular in Paris have received a new impetus here where they have always been rather exceptional. Why they are not more frequent it is hard to tell unless indeed one accounts for it by the fact of the self consciousness of most American men who are apt to feel that they are making idiots of themselves when they appear in fancy dress. Women

FANCY COSTUME

are ready enough to lend themselves to other ages for they are accustomed to frippery and are not in consequence by them but where all is simplicity men must be considered as in this respect [illegible] Men of the Latin races are not in the least troubled by a sense of the unfitness of fancy costume, but take to it with all the ease of drama to [illegible].

Unlimited as is the variety of costume from which to choose—historical national and fanciful—it would seem that fashion pure and simple had nothing to do with the matter yet curiously enough its influence is felt with the [illegible]. At one time a certain class of dress will prevail at fancy balls and another time another class with no perceptible reason for it. Just now Russian costumes of all kinds are much in demand as are also Spanish ones. A year or two ago Chinese attire was chiefly favored.

In fancy costumes there are some pretty feminine editions of masculine characters—Harlequins Pierrettes etc. They, which are characteristic are more effective than representations of seasons flowers and the like. Rather a clever idea was shown in a costume worn by a young girl at a fancy ball in Paris. It represented in a somewhat irregular but still a recognizable way a Paris postman. The short skirt of black satin was bordered with a band of red velvet on which the word Postes was placed in good letters. Several letters were fastened flat upon the skirt while at one hip was a wing. The tight double breasted bodice of black satin was cut in a V with revers of red velvet. The short full sleeves had red velvet cuffs and there was a wing on each shoulder. The black cap had a red plume, black high boots were worn and a black box was slung across the shoulders.

JUDIC CHOLLET

Nursery Decorations

A small boy who has inherited a painter s propensities finds the joy of his life in his nursery decorations. Around the room above the washboards is stretched coarse brown paper about 30 inches wide. It resembles the now antiquated dado but the boy has filled it with the conceits and fancies of his imagination. A box of water colors and a few colored crayons have been all that was needed to illustrate all the fairy tale and to create several original horses unknown to the general public. As soon as one dado is used up or tired of another is tacked over it. Should any mother want a similar device we would offer the suggestion that hand in hand with this plan must go the teaching that no other walls are ever to be touched with crayon or brush.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Fashion the Dictator In Dry Goods.

"Not only," said a mill agent, "do fashions change in a bewildering way and a most expensive way to us manufacturers, but they have a way of changing so radically that new goods may be wholly unsalable if they bear any resemblance to the dress goods in demand last year. Why? Simply because a woman who buys a new dress wants a pattern and a color wholly different from those of her last year s frock in order that there may be no question as to its being a new frock. She not only wants a different design but a very different one so that it be or more probably she, who runs may see that it is a new dress."—Philip G Hubert Jr, in Scribner s.

Maternity as a Learned Profession.

Motherhood once a merely individual affair has now become an organized profession. A mother can no longer be content with a knowledge of what food is good for her children she must be an expert in dietetics instead of singing those thoughtless lullabies she studies the value of music in the development of character and the artless fairy tales of her own youth must be co ordinated by comparative folklore and a knowledge of the habits of mother of the submerged world, while the children s games are regulated not only by the mysteries of Froebel but by the principles of physical development.—Philadelphia Times.

Properly Boiled Meat.

To boil meat so as to retain the juices and soluble salts and yet cook it sufficiently it should be plunged into boiling water and boiled rapidly for about ten minutes. After this fast cooking the kettle must be pushed over to the back of the fire where its contents will simmer gently. This tends to coagulate the outer rind of the meat so that the juices cannot escape. If meat is treated in this manner the inside will be found juicy and tender but if the meat is allowed to boil it will be found hard and chippy the goodness having all boiled out of it.

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COMPLAINT IN THE FAMILY.

Ben Harrison McKee. "Call you auntie! And that's the kind of a game me granddad puts up on me!"

—New York World

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A Change of Program.

The Star Orchestral club of Boston, which was to give the sixth entertainment in the Thompson course Thursday evening, is unable to come and the attraction booked for the seventh and last in the course will take its place. This is Soto Sunetaro, a Japanese juggler, and John Dillon, a singer and humorist. It will be an excellent entertainment and will in all probability draw a full house. It is hoped to secure another attraction in order that the course may not be cut short.

A Bicycle Establishment.

W. F. Williams has hired of Mrs. Blakeslee the shop recently vacated by N. P. Sweeney and will sell and rent bicycles and conduct a general bicycle repairing business. He will have the services, when needed, of James Gibbs of the Boston Finishing works, a skillful mechanic who constructed most of the mechanism in Sherry's working world. Mr. Williams expects to be ready for business about April 1.

A Rare Exhibition.

Professor Rice has arranged for an exhibition of Japanese paintings and American pottery, which will be given in room thirteen, Hopkins hall, next Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock. The exhibits are very rare and nothing equal to them has ever been shown here. No admission fee will be charged and the public is cordially invited to inspect the beautiful works of art.

Committee Appointed.

At the meeting of the Congregational parish Tuesday George B. Waterman Prof. T. N. Dale and Dr. L. D. Woodbridge were appointed a committee to act in conjunction with the church committee, Dr. John Bascom, H. B. Curtis, N. F. Smith and Perry Smedley, to supply the pulpit after May 1 and to procure a pastor to succeed Rev. William Slade.

Pomona Grange Meeting.

Berkshire County Pomona grange will meet Thursday with Green River grange in this town. There will be sessions forenoon and afternoon, dinner will be served, degrees will be worked and the meeting will be one of much interest to members of the order.

A regular meeting of Williams lodge, F. and A. M., will be held this evening and the first degree will be worked on one candidate.

It is thought the citizens' caucus will be held about March 20.

The directors of the Williamstown National bank held their monthly meeting this forenoon at 10.30 o'clock.

Howarth's Hibernica company waked up the town by parading the streets Tuesday noon and gave a good performance to a large audience at the opera house in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Comstock, who had been visiting for a few days at the home of B. H. Sherman, left town this morning for their home in Utica, N. Y. Their wedding presents were packed by H. C. Walden and sent by express.

At the regular meeting of the Cosmopolitan club Monday evening W. L Crosier and W. G. Mitchell were voted in as members and the names of four others were presented. The membership of the club is steadily increasing. An entertainment of some kind will probably be had next Monday evening.

Michael Clark has had the splint removed from his leg and is able to get about on crutches.

C. H. Mather, who has had a long and serious illness, is thinking of going to Lakewood, N. J., for two or three weeks to recuperate before returning to his business in North Adams.

The phonograph exhibition given at the White Oaks chapel Tuesday evening by W. S. Underwood of North Adams was greatly enjoyed by the audience.

A son was born Tuesday morning to Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Stryker of the White Oaks.

A. J. Daniels and family have returned from Florida, where they spent the winter.

BLACKINTON.

Prof. James Peck of Williams college will lecture in School hall this evening on "Biology."

A. M. Osborne arrived home Monday evening from Washington, D. C., and reports a very enjoyable trip.

The F. M. T. A. society voted Sunday to attend the county field day at Dalton, July 4, in a body.

Miss Grace A. Davies will have charge of the singing at the lecture this evening in School hall.

Mrs. H. K. White and son, H. Kirk, left Tuesday morning for their home in Albion, Mich., after a short visit in town as guests of D. A. Archer and family. Mrs. H. Kirk White, Jr., will remain here with her parents a few weeks longer.

WEST HAWLEY.

Mrs. L. C. Vincent, who has been quite ill with sciatica, is improving.

John Fuller has returned to his home from a visit of several weeks in Pittsfield.

James a Carnell of Chester visited at W. A. Fuller's last week.

Rev. T. S. Robie accompanied his daughter to Boston on Saturday last.

The wood teams finished the job belonging to Lewis Hall.

AT ADAMS TODAY

Annual Business Meeting.

The annual business meeting of the Woman's union of the Baptist church was held at the church parlors Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. H. B. Foskett presided. After the opening exercises the various reports were read. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, Mrs. H. B. Foskett; vice president, Mrs. A. H. Simmons; secretary, Miss Maud Waters; treasurer of the aid department, Miss Nellie Potter; treasurer of the missionary department, Miss Lucy Richmond; superintendent of aid department, Mrs. Richard Moison; superintendent of social department, Mrs. Edward Mason; superintendent of foreign missionary department, Mrs. M. T. Yeaton. The superintendent of the home missionary department will be elected Tuesday, March 30.

The report of the treasurer of the aid department was excellent. At the beginning of the year there was in the treasury $143.97. The department has raised $881.32, making a total of $1024.29. At the beginning of the year the department took a note of $1500 on the church organ. It has paid $800 on that note, besides many other minor bills.

Local Teacher Complimented.

In an article in a recent issue of the "Art Education," by Prof. Henry T. Bailey, state instructor of drawing, illustrations were used from drawings of the pupils who did the work under the supervision of Charles Campbell of the local schools. In another paper, "Popular Education," the editor highly compliments our local drawing teacher and endorses his work in the line of using pieces of gingham plaids made at the Renfrew gingham mill, as examples for the pupils of the schools to designate colors and draw by. This certainly is complimentary not only to Mr. Campbell but to the school committee and town.

"Naturalization."

A lecture on "Naturalization" and "Night Schools" will be delivered in the St. Jean Baptiste hall Tuesday evening, March 23, under the auspices of the Franco-American club. The following committee is in charge: J. Z. Magnan, Dr. Desrochers, Cyril Maynard, Charles Le-Riche and J. S. Bordeleau.

Fortnightly Club's Meeting.

Owing to the various meetings in town Monday evening the Fortnightly club postponed their regular meeting until next Monday evening. The club will then meet with Rev. A. B. Penniman at the Congregation house. Dr. H. B. Holmes will read a paper.

Pleasant Meeting.

At Tuesday evening's meeting of the associates of George E. Sayles post, G. A. R., John C. Hull and Superintendent John C. Gray were initiated. They made short talks as did several others. The campfire to be held Saturday evening was talked over.

The Medal Contest.

The speaking for the teachers' and Shaw medals at the high school will be held Friday afternoon. Following are speakers: Arthur Martin, Edna Hammond, Daisy Hicks, Jessie Fairfield, Katie Curran, Faith Chase, Christine Sayles, Edna Bowen and J. Frank Russell.

Mrs. Katherine Scannell.

Mrs. Katherine Scannell, aged 90 years, died at her home in Palmer Monday evening of old age. She was the grandmother of Dr. J. Crowley of this town, who left Tuesday evening to attend the funeral.

Apron Sale Tonight.

The ladies of Trinity Methodist church have made extensive preparations for their fancy article and apron sale at the church parlors this evening. A supper will also be served. All are cordially invited.

Company Inspection.

Next Monday evening the regular inspection of Company M will be held. Colonel Morgan of Greenfield will be the inspecting officer. A full attendance is desired.

Julia Jenevieve, the five-weeks-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Barrett, died Tuesday morning of bronchitis. The funeral occurred this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. H. B. Foskett left this morning for a visit to Bridgeport, Conn.

Mrs. W. D. Parsons and family are visiting friends in Hudson, N. Y.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church occurs this evening.

The Eureka Whist club met Tuesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Warren on Myrtle street.

F. H. B. Munson left Tuesday evening for a business trip to Springfield.

George F. Duggan who has been ill the past few days is able to be out again.

Edward J. Duggan has taken a position with the Mannesman Cycle Tube works at Zylonite.

Louis Gregoire, a bright young boy has taken a position in Shaw and Harrington's law office.

Miss Kate Shea and Miss Anna Flaherty of Cheshire spent Tuesday in town.

Miss Louise Meyer, a nurse from Pittsfield, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Potter of East street.

Mrs. Miegs Richmond is ill at her home on Centre street.

Mrs. P. H. McGue is ill at her home on Columbia street.

S. E. Bussell of Shelburne Falls was the guest of Charles Jenks Monday.

The marriage is announced of Robert Groves of Zylonite and Miss Vina Landry of North Adams. The wedding took place in Stamford, Vt., February 3.

Miss Mary Hurley and a few friends attended the funeral of Miss Hurley's mother at Pittsfield Tuesday.

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CHESHIRE.

Death of George Rider.

George Rider, aged 56 years, died at his home at Cheshire Harbor Monday morning of pneumonia. He is survived by a widow and one daughter. The funeral was held from the Methodist church today at 2 o'clock. The funeral services were conducted by the Upton Lodge of Masons, of which the deceased was a member.

Orrin Martin is home from Acushnet for a vacation.

A union gospel temperance meeting will be held at one of the churches Sunday evening. The pastors from the four churches will be present and will give short addresses on the temperance question.

Mrs. Ester Rider is quite seriously ill at her rooms on Dean street.

The chicken-pie social in the Baptist church parlors was well attended Tuesday evening.

Town meeting will be held Monday March 22. The democratic caucus will be held tonight at the town hall and the Republican caucus will be held Thursday night at the same place. The town warrant has been posted and consists of 18 articles. With the exception of two or three articles the warrant is about the same as in previous years.

Article 13 asks for the purchase of the vacant lot north of the school grounds.

Article 19 asks that the town keep the burial lot of the late Alanson P. Dean permanently in repairs in memory of the valued services which Mr. Dean rendered to the town in laying out the cemetery grounds.

Miss Florence Spencer returned to Winsted, Conn., Monday.

John Hanlon attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs John Ferguson, which was held at Adams today.

Upton lodge of Masons worked the third degree on two candidates Tuesday evening. After the meeting a chicken-pie supper was served in the parlors of the Baptist church.

POWNAL.

Surprising the Minister

Mr. Arnold's pastorate at the Methodist church is nearly at a close and some of his friends thought it fitting to give him a party on his birthday, which occurred Tuesday. The arrangements were made with much secrecy, so that he had received no inkling of the pleasure in store for him. The people assembled in the annex of the church, and at the proper time two young ladies went to Mr. Arnold's home and found him reading the day's news.

The astonished pastor followed the young ladies to the church where he was surprised and gladdened by the sight of so many of his friends. Rev. B. F. Kellogg, for the Baptist church, made the presentation of a purse of money from Pownal friends and a handsome chair from Mr. Arnold's North Pownal friends. Mr. Arnold was deeply touched by the evidence of the esteem in which he was held. An abundant amount of good things had been brought by the guests so that all could eat and be merry.

Every spring when the snow melts from a sudden thaw, there is always a flood of water which converts the land from E. W. Barber's house on Main street to Orchard street into a swamp. At times during the past two weeks Church street has been a minature lake. At various times different property owners in the flooded section have tried to obtain some relief, but without any success.

The last storm which came completely inudated the W. H. U. Co's. barn where a quantity of yarn is stored. The damage amounted to about $300. The company is aroused and they have told the town what must be done and it is expected that the required steps will be taken to prevent a repetition. There will probably be a sewer put in at some point back of E. W. Barber's which will carry off the surplus water to the river.

READSBORO ITEMS.

—R. A. Flood was in town one day last week.

—H. E. Jackman spent Sunday at his home in Greenfield.

—Peter LaFrancis has moved from Rowe to Readsboro Falls.

—Henry Atherton visited in Holyoke and Springfield two days last week.

Hermon Jewell has finished work in the chair shop and gone driving team for M. O. Hicks.

—Dr. Ward and Miss Effie Carpenter attended a dramatic entertainment in Guilford last week.

—Miss Irene Goulette, who is working for Rev. Wm. Plamondon, fell on the ice one day last week and jammed one knee badly.

—About ten couples from this village attended the dance at Monroe Bridge last week Thursday evening and all had an excellent time.

—Frank Crosier will boil sap by steam this spring. Titus Stowe has a steam evaporator and will set it up at Mr. Crosier's sugar place.

—The much adjourned law suit between Ambrose Menard and Alfred Williams which was to have come off Friday was settled out of court.

—The Woman's Relief corps now hold a sociable and supper at Odd Fellows' hall Wednesday evening of every other week. One was held last night and a pleasant time was the result.

—The stereopticon entertainment which was to have been given at Odd Fellows hall Friday evening by Rev. Mr. Farrow of Wilmington was postponed one week on account of the weather.

—The Deerfield Valley Benevolent society held its annual meeting last week Tuesday evening and these officers were elected: President, W. D. Howe; vice-president, H. I. Stafford; secretary, D. B. Wheeler; treasurer, H. L. Ward; directors, C. A. Perry, E. C. Baker, H. E. Parsons, H. I. Stafford, W. Turner. The society will build an addition to its hall the coming season.

—Friday was a very stormy day, but it did not keep our Jacksonville friends from having their sleighride as advertised. There were twenty-seven teams, making quite a procession. Landlord Goodell prepared a turkey supper and the company did full justice to it. The whole party, sixty-six in number, sat down to supper at once. It was unfortunate that the company had to ride home in a drenching rain, but never mind friends, try your luck again. A dance was to have been given at the Glen house when the party returned home, but it was postponed until Thursday evening of this week and an invitation extended to every one.

—We hope to see the day when there will be less cruelty to animals in Readsboro. Perhaps this town is no worse in this respect than many others, but there frequently comes to our notice acts of cruelty that should not go unpunished. It was only a few days ago that one of our grand jurors, took a team in out of the storm, where, it had stood the greater part of the day, and had it cared for. This was kindness to the animal, but a lesson should be given the owner of the team in the shape of a fine. People that have no feelings for a dumb animal should be taught to respect the feelings of their fellow men.

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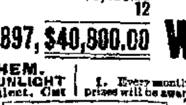

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The annual meeting of the board of trade was held Tuesday evening The attendance was not large, only about 30 members being present President Wilkinson presided Treasurer George A Hastings read his report for the year It showed expenditures $1 312 06, receipts, $1 017 28 cash on hand $295 28 Thirty four new names had been added during the year, making a total membership of 250 Clerk William E Lonergan submitted the auditor's report

C E Whitney chairman of the committee on nominations presented a list of names for officers and they were voted on by ballot The result of the election was as follows

President C Q Richmond, vice presidents William Arthur Gallup Col F S Richardson, clerk William F Lonergan, treasurer George A Hastings, auditors, W W Richmond, W H Pritchard, directors, Col John Bracewell James H Flagg, D L Wait, George E Perry C W Dennett, C H Cutting Timothy Collins, C S Peach W V Burdett, W G Cady M V N Brannan H W Clark

A nominating committee of five had been presented by the committee on nominations but on a motion of George B Perry it was voted to dispense with the election of such a committee and to authorize the board of directors to appoint a nominating committee 30 days before the next annual meeting

Mr Perry, chairman of the entertainment committee, at the request of President Wilkinson, spoke briefly on the work of their committee for the past year He told of the difficulty experienced by the committee to provide entertainment satisfactory to all of the members He believed the future of the board of trade depended largely upon making the rooms a place for the members to meet and talk over business and the other vital interests of the community, rather than a place for social gathering for pleasure

His ambition for the board of trade was that it might be made to elevate, vitalize, purify and inform the community and in doing so make its existence highly justifiable

On a motion by Mr Perry, the meeting extended to President Wilkinson a vote of thanks for his services Mr Wilkinson responded to the expression briefly and took occasion to speak of work of the board He said he well knew by experience how difficult it was to furnish proper entertainment for the members A plan to have monthly meetings had failed to materialize because it was almost impossible to secure speakers Prominent Ex Comptroller Hepburn of New York who had signified his willingness to address the board on the currency topic last fall, was unable to do so on account of the increase of his duties by illness of some of his associates Mr Wilkinson said Mr. Hepburn would yet be heard as he had but recently seen him and was informed that he had prepared his paper for the occasion and intended to oblige the board before long

He spoke of the arrangements for the annual banquet which, it is hoped, will be held this month The names of A C Houghton, George P Lawrence and C Q Richmond were added to the entertainment committee, and an effort to secure the best speakers will be made

George M Darby spoke briefly along the line of suggestions offered by Mr Perry to make the rooms a place for gatherings for the discussion of business Mr Darby suggested the feasability of the board of trade having a building of its own The meeting was a profitable one and a new interest has been awakened.

AMUSEMENTS.

"South Before the War."

The 'South Before the War' will be at the Columbia tonight It is an entertainment worthy of the attention of all theatre-goers, and lovers of good singing and dancing, and the fun of minstrelsy The company is composed of 40 artists and they depict a story of true Southern life in slavery times Although the company is largely composed of colored performers the principal characters are taken by what artists who stand prominently in the front ranks of minstrelsy The stage pictures are true to nature The cotton picking scene and the rich melodies by the company awaken the sympathetic and music loving soul

"Digestion and the Use of Foods."

R H Chute Jr of Williams college addressed the Girls Friendly society at St John's parish hall Tuesday evening, his subject being 'Digestion and the Use of Foods' It was a very instructive talk and was made exceptionally interesting by the use of the microscope Next Tuesday evening Mr Briggs, a member of the senior class at Williams, will deliver an address on Literature of Colonial Times'

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MR. HALL CRITICISED

For His Recent Utterances in Boston on the License Problem.

EDITOR TRANSCRIPT —In a recent issue of the TRANSCRIPT you gave some of Representative A E Hall's temperance ideas. Mr Hall stands very high in our estimation, but we venture to think his reasoning is at fault, in the speech referred to in the TRANSCRIPT As reported he says "The present policy of the license cities and towns is to secure the highest license possible but if this motive was withdrawn, by depriving the cities and towns of the license fees, if they were to have no interest in the fees by reason of theft being paid into the state treasury, the result would be that the people of those cities and towns would say, as we do not get the benefit of the money we have no reason for striving to obtain high license fees, and the fees would be very much reduced, and you would not only have lost a large source of revenue, but the lessening of the license fees would open the door of the traffic to men of less character, and the result would be an increase in the very evils we all wish to correct."

Would the town not be more likely to say, as we do not get the money which our citizens pilfer from themselves and families and spend in debauchery, we will not lend ourselves to sustaining the evils incident to the open saloon.

We think this the more logical inference as the towns would not be more benefitted by a low than a high license fee, as all fees would go the same way, besides, as Mr Hall says, men of less character, I would say men of less means, could get into the business and would, perhaps, be less scrupulous how they conducted it, as they would have less to lose if the commissioners came down on them.

Again Mr Hall is reported as saying, "We cannot deny that some towns are influenced by the money consideration, and vote for license instead of no-license because of the revenue they derive from the license fees, and it is true that the money is in a measure a bribe to them to vote for license, but we do not get rid of the bribe when we turn it into the state treasury There has been a motion made that we divide the revenue, giving one-fourth to the state, one-fourth to the county and the rest to the town In that case we should have three parties interested in the bribery business The town would be interested and the county would be interested and the state would be interested"

The inference is, if I understand rightly that the cause of license would be made stronger thereby. Now, whilst it is true that the number of parties interested in the spoils would be increased, there remains only party interested in the gathering of the spoils, and that party's share of the bribe being materially lessened his interest in the granting of licenses would become lessened accordingly

Representative Hall is still further reported as saying, "We have appealed to the heart and intelligence of men that they should vote for no-license and put down this great curse of our times We have urged this as a moral question, and if we substitute, in place of that high moral influence which we have sought to exert, a question of money, and put it on a money basis, we shall be sharers in the money we receive and deprive the temperance cause of its greatest strength, and bring it down to a question of politics and a division of spoils'

We cannot see that the transference of the money consideration from the town treasury to that of the state, makes the question any more a money, or any less a moral question than it is at present but we believe if the revenue which is now received by the towns was taken away, the moral aspect of the question would loom up in the voters' minds and take the place it ought to take

The saloon is already in politics, how can we get quit of it?

We can only consider what policy we ought to persue to reduce the evils resulting from the traffic JOHN DRYSDALE

Arranging for the Big Field Day.

The several committees in charge of the coming field day of the Foresters of America, which will be held in this city July 5, will hold a meeting Thursday and learn what progress has been made The sports will be chosen with a view to interesting everyone The societies from Pittsfield Lee Adams and Dalton will unite with the local organization The procession will have over 1000 men in line

EACH NICKLE PLATING

The Facts Slowly Come Out.

"I notice that all around the faucet and the faucet handles of our coffee urns the nickle plating is eaten off" said the coffee maker in one of the large city restaurants lately 'and the inside of this big dipper that we use steady, in drawing off coffee, gets to be a sight I believe it hurts people's stomachs more than they think I know I had to quit it, and when I quit my dyspepsia left me in less than a week'

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CAUCUS HELD TONIGHT.

Probable Nominees for Town Officials in Clarksburg. Harmony Exists.

The annual town meeting at Clarksburg will be held March 16. The caucus to nominate officers will be held this evening, and no clash of parties or sections is expected The retiring officers, in most instances, will not consent to be candidates for reelection, but that the town has other men very capable of filling the offices will be readily learned from the following list, which will be presented for nominations at tonight's meeting.

Clerk, William McKay, selectmen, Myron Norcross, Edward Gleason, C. L. Roberts, assessors, George R. Hall, James Mixer, Myron Norcross, treasurer, William McKay, auditor, Harry Daniels, board of health, H. Michaels, George R Hall, David Williams, constables, Henry Wright, Herbert Booth, Eleazor Davis, Robert Lanfair, Henry Green, Arthur Philips.

The members of the retiring board of selectmen, who have served the town well and satisfactorily, are D S Bishop, James Mixer, Aaron Cook The duties of clerk and treasurer have been carefully attended to for the past year by A A. Graham, who is not able to give the town so much of his time this year as he might wish William McKay, the probable nominee for clerk and treasurer, is one of the McKay Brothers, grocery and feed store proprietors on the middle road.

Y. M. C. A Current Topics Club.

A meeting of the officers of the Current Topics club was held at the Y. M C A. rooms Tuesday night, and the following program was arranged for Monday evening, March 15

Reading, C Mosher, recitation, K H Pierce Papers on parliamentary law will be read and discussed as follows Motion to adjourn, W J McNeill, Jr, previous question L M Hoag, to lay on the table, S T Braman to commit and to divide, K H Pierce, to amend, A C Fowler, committee of the whole, C W Dennett, points of order, C Mosher.

This meeting bids fair to be the most interesting one yet held. It has been decided to hold the meetings every Monday evening instead of once in two weeks as heretofore and it is hoped that each member will set aside this particular evening for this meeting

The Shamrock, Rose and Thistle.

In conjunction with Prof Morris' grand entertainment Friday evening under the auspices of the Caledonian club, the following musical numbers will be rendered by competent and well known artists Rolling Home, The Minstrel Boy, Far from the Land Ye Banks and Braes, Bonnie Scotland My Heather Hills. Also other popular English selections

F H Whitlaw and his clever and accomplished pupil, Miss Bessie Mathews will contribute from their inimitable repertoir in highland dancing Tickets 35 and 50 cents may be procured at Bartlett's drug store or of any club member

A Hazardous Jump.

The crew of train nine were given a scare Tuesday by one of their passengers. When near Adams a middle aged man came out on the platform of the car and jumped down the embankment The train was running at full speed They stopped and backed expecting to pick up a mangled mass of humanity,—instead they found the jumper tacking upon a telegraph pole, an anet on bill which the Transcript had just printed No finer bills printed than at the Transcript office

District Court.

The cases in court this morning were as follows

Daniel McCarthy, drunk, continued to Thursday

William Burke, drunk, fined $3

James Brown of Pownal, Vt, drunk, permitted to go home

James Stafford, drunk, three months probation

Brought Here for Burial.

The remains of Mrs. Hannah Buckley, who died at Somerville March 6, were brought to this city for interment Tuesday afternoon and the funeral was attended from St. Francis' church Mrs Buckley was 58 years old and was the mother of Dennis Buckly, who died at Somerville in February and was buried here

Archdeacon Brooks to Speak.

Archdeacon Brooks of Springfield, brother of the late Bishop Brooks, will speak at St John's church this evening at 7 30 o'clock. Afterwards the congregation are invited to meet the clergy and the Brotherhood of St Andrew in the parish house for a half-hour of social fellowship

Free Lecture Tonight.

Supt I F Hall will deliver a lecture this evening under the auspices of Audubon society, his subject being "The Birds of Shakespeare," The lecture will be given in the Universalist chapel and admission will be free. The public is cordially invited.

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AT THE HUB.

Well Known Pool and Billiard Players Will Play Match Games.

John Laughlin, proprietor of the Hub pool and billiard parlor, on State street has arranged for a tournament of pool and billiard games between Thomas Ryan of Boston and Harry Russell of St. Louis The games will be played at the Hub the evenings of March 15, 16, 17, 18 and 19

Ryan is known as the champion of New England and Russell, the "St Louis Kid," is considered his equal with the cue Mr Laughlin, who is also an expert, will play several match games with the visitors Admission will be charged, and provisions made to accommodate a large number.

STAMFORD

It being very stormy Friday night the sugar eat at the Baptist church was postponed until Tuesday night of this week

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs Minnie D Bishop Friday afternoon

The town officers elected on March were as follows Moderator, H W Frame, town clerk and treasurer, M L Whitney, selectmen, J V Millard, John Tudor, Fred Paradise, listers, Fred Foster A H Fuller, F A Lesure, constables, P Morrissey, Stiem M Harris, school directors, A H Fuller for three years the other two are Rob Sanford and Fred Lesure, overseers of the poor, the selectmen, town grand juror, George Bridges, road commissioner, J O Sanford Tax voted on the grand list, $1 50 on the dollar for support of schools, roads, and all town expenses

The school committee met last Saturday and appointed A. H Fuller as chairman, Rev John Landry, town superintendent of schools, and Mrs Fred Lesure as clerk

Patrick Morrissey has sold to Frank Campbell of our town, for the heirs of the late Daniel Collins, all the real estate, belonging to said heirs, consisting of house and barn and about 25 acres of land This property joining Mr Campbell's farm Consideration $450 cash

The W M M S meet Thursday March 11, with Mrs Obed Hall

Spring is close upon us so say the mild pleasant days we are having Sleighs and wagons are both in use.

Joseph Streeter of Shelburne Falls recently visited friends here

There were several taken into the M E church by letter last Sunday morning and seven baptised in the evening at the Baptist church

SAVOY CENTER

Wallace Barlow of Shelburne Falls, great-grandson of A. E. Bliss, has attended school three years and twenty weeks and has not been absent, tardy or been dismissed in the time. He was ten years old last August

Minon A. Bliss' little son is quite poorly He was attended by Dr J Riley of North Adams

Miss Myrtle Cain is at work for Mrs. A J McCulloch for a few weeks

Mrs Gordon J Walker has been stopping at her brother's Homer Burnett the past week

SOMERSET

Another big thaw last week

Our town clerk made a business trip to Brattleboro last week

Fred Bogle who has been quite sick for some time is around once more

C A Burnap is on the sick list

William and Ernest Tudor were at North Adams last week

Several will attend court this week at Newfane

Miss Marie Seice, who taught school two years ago is on a visit at Fred Tudor's

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